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## M'CUMBER FAVORS SEQUOYAH MEASURE

North Dakota Senator Wants Two States Created Out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Washington, Mar. 8.—When the senate convened today and Senator McCumber of North Dakota began his speech on statehood there were only a few senators present. Mr. McCumber introduced his speech by presenting a substitute for the pending statehood bill. His measure would make one state of Oklahoma and one state of Indian Territory, the latter to be called Sequoyah, and would for the present eliminate Arizona and New Mexico altogether.

Senator McCumber made an extended argument against the consolidation of territories into fewer states, contending that more western states are necessary in order to give the agricultural and other trans-Mississippi interests adequate representation in congress.

He predicted that in the near future the west would have a much larger population than the east. He said that even if the present boundary lines were preserved it would still be impossible to secure as many states

## SCHWAB SAYS HE FEELS FINE

Hutchinson, Kan., Mar. 8.—The special train bearing Charles M. Schwab passed through here at 8 this morning en route to New York from California. While the conductor would not let any one see the steel magnate, the latter is quoted as saying, "I'm feeling fine."

The conductor insisted that Schwab's condition is in no way serious. While somewhat ill when he left Los Angeles, his condition has at no time been alarming. Members of his party are at a loss to know how the reports of his serious illness originated. At one point on the line it had been wired that he was dying.

## To Democratic Voters of Vinita

There is but one way to achieve success, and that is to work for it. Every man is interested in good government and clean and honest politics. Unless the rank and file takes hold and helps to put up good men for offices it perforce is left to a few to do so.

When candidates are selected by the few they are usually not representative men, and in consequence not generally satisfactory to the mass of voters. If we are to win in the approaching city election we must ALL GET TOGETHER and put up men who are good progressive citizens, who wear no man's collar, and who can be depended on to work for the best interests of Vinita.

We cannot do anything unless all take an interest and help to put up the people's men. Let every Democrat constitute himself a committee of one, and get out to all Democratic meetings. Not only should all attend the meetings, but you should not be afraid to speak out and let your views be known to your fellow Democrats.

Let us start right. Don't hold back and leave the matter to a few to arrange a slate. Get out yourself and stir things up so that we may nominate a ticket that all good citizens can support. The great trouble with Vinita Democrats is that they are too apathetic.

In conclusion I wish to urge all Democrats to be sure to attend the ward meetings on Thursday night of this week.

It is very important that you do so if you want to see Vinita grow and have good government.

THEO. D. B. FERRAR,  
Sec. Democratic Club.

## FATAL MUTINY IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 8.—A mutiny in which one life was lost occurred today on board the steamer Massachusetts while lying at the dock in Brooklyn. James Slocum, a fireman, was killed during a revolver battle on deck, in which the steamer's firemen were ranged on one side and opposing them were the ship's crew. A reserve force of police were hurried to the scene, but the firemen who started the trouble had been driven into submission before the arrival of the police. Six members of the crew and two officers were arrested and held as witnesses.

## A BOILED DINNER.

Cook Meat First and Let Cool So Fat Can Be Removed Before Adding Vegetables.

One of our readers asks how to get up a "boiled" dinner, as she is new at the business of cooking. For the foundation of the boiled dinner, a small ham, or shoulder of pork, preferably fresh, or a piece of corned beef (home-cured, is best), or even a piece of salt or home-pickled pork is good. Cook the meat early enough to allow the liquor to cool, that the surplus fat may be removed from it before putting in the vegetables. If corned beef is used, it should be washed and soaked in cold water for several hours, then put on to cook in freshly boiling water and kept boiling slowly (simmering) until tender, skimming until it is clear. Leave the meat in the water until it cools, then take out, and let the water get cold, when the cake of fat can be removed. For cooking the vegetables or whatever kind chosen, take part of the water in which the meat was cooked, and cook each kind of vegetable to itself, in a separate kettle. Arrange so as to have all kinds done at the same time; some kinds take less time for cooking than others, and nothing should be either under or overdone. Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, or any vegetable usually cooked with meats will answer.

In serving, place the meat in the center of the platter, and arrange the vegetables around it in an attractive manner; or, serve the meat on its platter, using vegetable dishes for the vegetables, and serving as required. For a family dinner, the small individual dishes or platters are seldom used, but you can use them if you prefer to keep the vegetables separate, and to serve them all at once. Bits of parsley, eaten at or with the dinner is said to absorb the odor of cabbage or other vegetables that might unpleasantly taint the breath.—The Commercial.

## INSURANCE INDICTMENTS.

New York, Mar. 8.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury today against Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, George D. Eldridge first vice president, and George Burnham, Jr., second vice president. These are the first indictments to be returned by the grand jury which, under District Attorney Jerome, is investigating the life insurance companies.

## TWO KILLED IN A SALOON ROW

Associated Press  
Lawton, Okla., Mar. 8.—In a saloon fight last night thirty miles east of here Ed Buchanan and Thomas Caldwell were shot and killed and a third man, name unknown, was seriously injured.

## Cooking Cranberries.

Cranberries cooked in a double boiler, with no water except that in the outer vessel are superior in color and flavor to those stewed in the ordinary way. The flavor of the cranberry is greatly improved, if a small piece of apple, prepared and cut in small bits, is added. The proportions should be half an apple to a quart of cranberries.

## Greatest Irrigation Scheme.

The Canadian Pacific railway has in hand the greatest irrigation scheme in the world. By the end of the next three years 1,500,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Calgary, Alberta, hitherto arid, will be divided into 20,000 farms, watered from Bow river. This irrigation plan when completed will be 60 per cent. larger than the next largest on the American continent, which is in the Pecos valley, Arizona. The water utilized in this vast scheme will take two-thirds of the supply of the Bow river at low water. The superintendent of the work states that when it was first started there were practically no settlers in that particular section, but since then the flow of immigration, which has included many Americans, has been rapid.—N. Y. Tribune.

C. K. Comly was in Chelsea today, where he shot a new oil well.

## CORRUPT OFFICIALS OUSTED FROM OFFICE

President Roosevelt Removes Four Oklahomans Who Have Made Bad Records.

Washington, Mar. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday removed from office John D. Oliphant, register, J. A. Trotter, receiver, and I. J. Chapman, clerk, of the Mangum, Okla., land office for irregularities in the conduct of the business. Today he appointed Geo. B. Roberts register to succeed Oliphant. The appointment is only temporary, as the Mangum office will be discontinued in April.

Yesterday the president also removed Horace Speed, United States attorney for Oklahoma. Speed has been under fire for months, but has had powerful political backing. He was charged with bribery and corruption while counsel for the commissioners of Pawnee county, who compromised a \$100,000 tax suit for \$30,000, of which Speed is said to have received \$9,000. The charges against Speed and the others who were removed were substantiated by inspectors who have been on the ground.

The removal of Speed is counted a victory for Delegate McGuire. It is not known who will take his place. John Embury of Chandler, John Scott-horn, present assistant attorney, and John Cetteral of Guthrie are all applicants for the place.

## AMERICANS IN LONDON TOILS

Associated Press  
London, Mar. 8.—Harry Samuel Simons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, were arrested today and remanded in \$10,000 bail each. They are charged with conspiracy to obtain large sums of money by fraud. They are stock brokers, and it is alleged that they have issued forged shares and certificates in American mining companies. Everhart is said to be vice-president of a mining securities and investment corporation in Oklahoma City.

## First Ward Democrats.

All Democrats of the first ward are earnestly requested to meet at the office of Jas. S. Davenport, Halsell building at 7.30 o'clock p. m., Thursday March 8th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for aldermen and such other business as may come before the meeting. Let us have a full attendance. THEO. D. B. FERRAR, Acting Ward Committeeman.

## Guilty in First Degree.

Jefferson City, Mar. 8.—Harry Vaughan, Charles Raymond and "Ice Box" Ryan, charged with the murder of Gateman John Clay in the penitentiary riot last November, this morning were found guilty of murder in the first degree.

## Four Italians Killed.

Greenburg, Pa., Mar. 8.—An engine running light on the Pennsylvania railroad near Radenburgh today crashed into a work train loaded with Italian laborers. Four Italians were killed outright and 35 others were injured, several of whom may die.

## Dr. J. B. Taylor of Atlanta, Ga.,

has decided to locate in Vinita. Dr. Taylor is a young man who has been in the city but a few days. He comes here highly recommended, and has already made many friends who will be glad to hear that he has decided to remain. It is possible that his father J. L. Taylor, who is here with him now, will also return to Vinita permanently. He will make some investments, at least, before returning to Atlanta, and is looking for some good business property.

The Union Trust company, which is the name by which the re-organized City Bank & Trust company of Chelsea will be known, received \$11,500 in deposits the first day of its existence. E. L. Orr, formerly of the Cherokee National bank of this city, is cashier.

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Sweldest Skirts we have ever shown, in all fabrics, shades and styles. Priced at from \$5.00 to \$12.50

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Long Gloves are a positive necessity to those women who aspire to be well and fashionably attired this season. We were fortunate in purchasing a large quantity of these Gloves, but are now informed by the Glove houses that they cannot possibly deliver another pair of long Gloves for at least two months. Therefore buy your Long Gloves now while we have the size and color.

Kids in blues, tans, grays, pinks, blacks and whites at \$3.00 and \$3.50  
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